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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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AMEMBASSY DOHA POUCH

AMEMBASSY MANAMA POUCH

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT POUCH

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SUBJ: ENTRY OF AMCITS TO KUWAIT

EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL IN DEPT AND ADDRESSEE POSTS BE INFORMED OF FOLLOWING ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRY INTO KUWAIT. RECENT INCIDENTS INDICATE THESE REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT GENERALLY KNOWN:

A. PASSPORT MUST NOT RPT NOT CONTAIN ANY ISRAELI IMMIGRATION OR OTHER STAMP, EVEN THOUGH TRAVELER MAY HOLD VALID KUWAITI VISA.

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PERSONS ARRIVING HERE RECENTLY WITH SUCH STAMPS HAVE HAD TO

REMAIN IN DEPARTURE LOUNGE OVERNIGHT AND DEPART ON FIRST AVAILABLE
FLIGHT NEXT MORNING.

B. HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC AND OFFICIAL PASSPORTS CAN OBTAIN 72-
HOUR ENTRY VISAS AT AIRPORT UPON ARRIVAL IF NECESSARY BUT VISAS
SHOULD BE OBTAINED IN ADVANCE IF POSSIBLE. ENTRY VISAS ARE ISSUED
TO ORDINARY TRAVELERS AT AIRPORT ONLY IN EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUM-
STANCES. PERSONS WHO CANNOT OBTAIN VISA PRIOR ARRIVAL SHOULD
INFORM EMBASSY AS FAR IN ADVANCE AS POSSIBLE, BUT ENTRY CANNOT
BE GUARANTEED.

C. ALL VISITORS MUST HAVE VALID CHOLERA VACCINATION CERTIFICATE
(WITHIN 6 MONTHS) AND SMALL POX VACCINATION CERTIFICATE
(WITHIN 3 YEARS). ALTHOUGH STATE A-1460, FEB 21, 1974, DOES NOT
LIST KUWAIT FOR THESE REQUIREMENTS, TRAVELERS WHO DO NOT HAVE
THEM ARE LIABLE TO FACE DELAYS AND PROBLEMS UPON ARRIVAL.
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